ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2006 UST REMOVAL PROJECT

The project involves the removal of four regulated underground storage tanks (USTs) at the former transportation and maintenance facility located at 47250 Shelby Road, Shelby Township, Michigan. As described in the Bid Specifications prepared by Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (SME), the project generally involves the emptying, cleaning, and disposal of four USTs and associated UST equipment and materials.

The bidding contractor is required to have the necessary certifications and training to perform the UST removal work as required by local, state, and federal regulations. Among the UST removal requirements, the contractor shall be 40-hour HAZWOPER trained and experienced removing Part 211 regulated USTs in Michigan. The contractor must also have a minimum of \$1,000,000 pollution liability insurance coverage per Section 21107 of Part 211.

The Bid Specifications for the UST Removal Project are on file at the Utica Community Schools Maintenance Department Office, 6600 Eighteen Mile Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48314. Copies may be obtained at the offices of the Consultant: Soil and Materials Engineers, Inc. (SME), 13019 Pauline Drive, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled at the project site (47250 Shelby Road, Shelby Township, Michigan) on March 23, 2006 at 1:00pm.

Completed bid forms must labeled "2006 UST SYSTEM REMOVAL – 47250 SHELBY ROAD" and submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to:

Utica Community Schools
Administrative Offices
11303 Greendale
Sterling Heights, Michigan 48312
Attention: Mrs. Gene Klida

Secretary, Board of Education

Bids will be received until 2:00PM, Local Time, on Thursday, March 30, 2006 and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Utica Community Schools or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material bonds, maintenance bonds and financial statements.

Utica Community Schools reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities as deemed fit in the best interest of the School System. Proposals shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after receipt of bids.

DATED: March 13, 2006